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**Washington, Jan 20, 2004** - Washington, D.C.- Congressman Mike Pence released the following statement today regarding President Bush's State of the Union Address this evening:

"The President made a compelling case to the American people that we must stay the course in the war on terrorism and continue to grow the economy through bold fiscal policies."

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